



PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Environmental Impact Report Available and Announcement of Public Hearings

North County Corridor State Route 108 East Route Adoption Project

WHEN AND WHERE? (2 DATES)

Oakdale

Date: **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**
Time: **5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
(Brief Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Place: Gene Bianchi Community Center
110 South Second Avenue
Oakdale, CA 95361

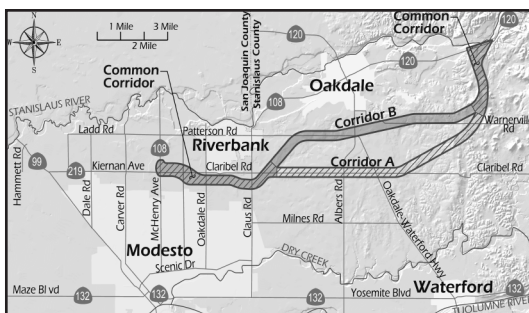
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Riverbank

Date: **Thursday, October 22, 2009**
Time: **5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
(Brief Presentation at 6:30 p.m.)

Place: Riverbank Community Center
3600 Santa Fe Street
Riverbank, CA 95367

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WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the North County Corridor (NCC) Transportation Expressway Authority (Authority), proposes to adopt a wide corridor from which a future alignment will be chosen to build a new State Route 108 to replace the existing State Route 108. The route adoption is the first step in selecting a preferred corridor. Circulation of this Environmental Impact Report will result in broad environmental clearance enabling the California Transportation Commission to approve the route adoption and designate the corridor as an interregional route.

The project area lies entirely within unincorporated portions of Stanislaus County and would extend about 18 miles from a spot on State Route 108/McHenry Avenue west of the City of Riverbank in the vicinity of the intersection of State Route 219 (Kiernan Avenue) to a spot on State Route 120/108 about six miles east of the City of Oakdale in northern Stanislaus County.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report and of its availability for you to read and comment on, beginning September 22, 2009.

The Public Hearings will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about the proposed corridors with the project development team before the final corridor alternative is selected. The Hearings will be an Open House format. You are invited to attend anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A presentation will be made at 6:30 p.m.

WHAT WILL BE AVAILABLE?

You can look at or obtain the Draft Environmental Impact Report at the Caltrans District 10 Office, 1976 East Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Stockton, CA 95205 on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except for the first three Fridays of each month. Maps and other information are available. Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Report are also available to review at the following locations:

Stanislaus Council of Governments, 1111 I Street, Suite 308, Modesto 95354

Salida Regional Library, 4835 Sisk Road, Salida 95368

Stanislaus County Public Works, 1010 10th Street, Modesto 95354

Modesto Public Works, 1010 10th Street, Modesto 95354

Modesto Library, 1500 I Street, Modesto 95354

Oakdale City Hall, 280 North 3rd Avenue, Oakdale 95361

Oakdale Library, 151 First Avenue, Oakdale 95361

Oakdale Public Works, 455 South 5th Avenue, Oakdale 95361

Riverbank City Clerk, 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank 95367

Riverbank Community Development Department, 6717 3rd Street, Riverbank 95367

Riverbank Public Library, 3442 Santa Fe Street, Riverbank 95367

Or, visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10/environmental/projects/northcounty/htm>.

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will become part of the public record. If you wish to make a comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report, you may submit your written comments at the Public Hearings or until 5:00 p.m., November 6, 2009, to Caltrans by regular mail, Attn: Gail Miller, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis Branch, 2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726; or via e-mail at gail_miller@dot.ca.gov. Also, a court reporter will be at the Public Hearings, if you wish to dictate your comments.

CONTACT

For general information about the project, feel free to contact Christina Hibbard, Project Manager, Caltrans, at (209) 948-7889 or by e-mail at Christina_Hibbard@dot.ca.gov. For other transportation matters or for individuals who require special accommodations (documentation in alternate formats, etc.), please contact the Caltrans District 10 Public Affairs at (209) 948-7977. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2922 or (711).

